



PACE

Programs of **All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly**

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What is PACE ?

Programs of **All-Inclusive Care** for the **Elderly**

- Care centered on the person & their families.
- **PACE** is based on the belief that is better to provide care to older adults with chronic care needs in their communities, when possible, rather than in nursing homes.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxLzb6tRVRM&feature=youtu.be>

History of PACE

- 1990 - Started in San Francisco
- 1994 - National PACE Association formed
- 1997 – Balanced Budget Act: PACE model started
- 2002 – Via Christi HOPE becomes PACE provider
- 2007 – Midland Care becomes PACE provider
- 2014 – 104 PACE programs in 31 states
- 2014 – Kansas PACE growing



How do people qualify for PACE?

- You must be 55 years of age or older
- You must live in an area in which PACE is provided
- You must have been determined to need a “nursing-home level of care”
- You must be able to live safely in the community with the help of PACE services.

PACE services may include but aren't limited to:

PACE Center: Adult Day Health Center

- On-Site Physician/Medical Supervision
- Nursing Care
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Recreational therapy, activities & exercise
- Lunch
- Social services
- Dentist
- Audiologist
- Optometrist
- Podiatrist



PACE services continued:

Medical Specialists

- Women's Services
- Dentistry and Dentures
- Optometry and Eye Glasses
- Audiology and Hearing Aids
- Podiatry, Diabetic Shoes and Orthotics
- Cardiology
- Rheumatology



PACE services cont...

Outpatient Services

- Lab Tests
- Radiology
- X-Ray
- Outpatient Surgery

Primary Care Physician

- On call 24 hrs. per day, seven days per week



PACE services cont...

Home Health & Home Care Services

- Skilled Nursing
- Physical & Occupational Therapy
- Personal Care
- Chore Services
- Meal Preparation

Inpatient Services

- Emergency Room Visits
- Hospitalizations
- Inpatient Specialist
- Skilled Inpatient Rehab



PACE services cont...

- **Transportation Services**
- **Prescriptions & Over-the-Counter Medications**
- **Family/Caregiver Support Services**
Respite Care & Caregiver Education

PACE services cont...

Rehab & Durable Medical Equipment

- Wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Oxygen
- Hospital Beds
- Diabetic Testing Supplies
- Adult Day Care
- **PACE** also includes all other services determined necessary by the PACE team of healthcare professionals to improve and maintain the overall health of the participant.



PACE Provides Comprehensive Care

- You need to be on **Medicare or Medicaid** to join PACE
- PACE participants, their families & the PACE (interdisciplinary) Team plans the care and goals for individuals in PACE.
- The goal of PACE is to help participants live as independently as possible for as long as possible.

PACE Team of Healthcare Professionals

Interdisciplinary Team (IDT)

PACE TEAM includes:

Participant, Doctors, Nurses, Dietitian,
Social Workers, Physical Therapists,
Occupational Therapists, Transportation
Specialist, Personal Care Attendant, PACE
Center Manager, Home Care Coordinator

Kansas PACE Providers:

Current Providers:

Via Christi HOPE: 316-858-1111

- *Now serving Sedgwick county.*
- Will soon serve Franklin, Miami & Johnson counties.

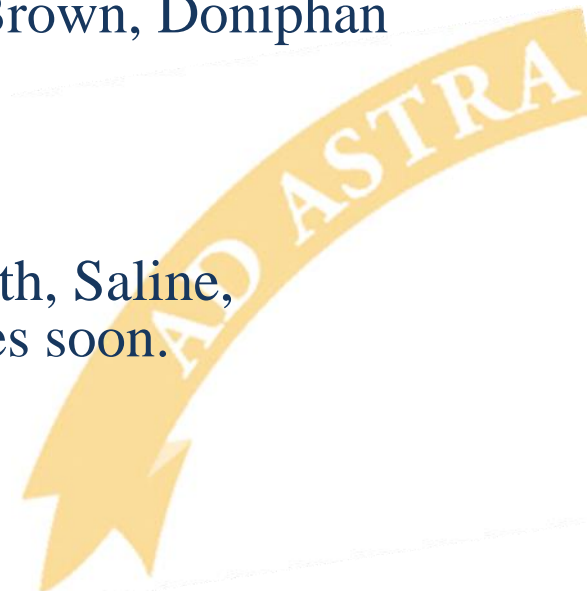
Midland Care Services: 785-232-2044

- *Now serving Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Lyon, Marshall, Nemaha, Osage, Shawnee, Pottawatomie & Wabaunsee counties.*
- Will serve Wyandotte, Leavenworth, Atchison, Brown, Doniphan counties soon.









New PACE Provider:

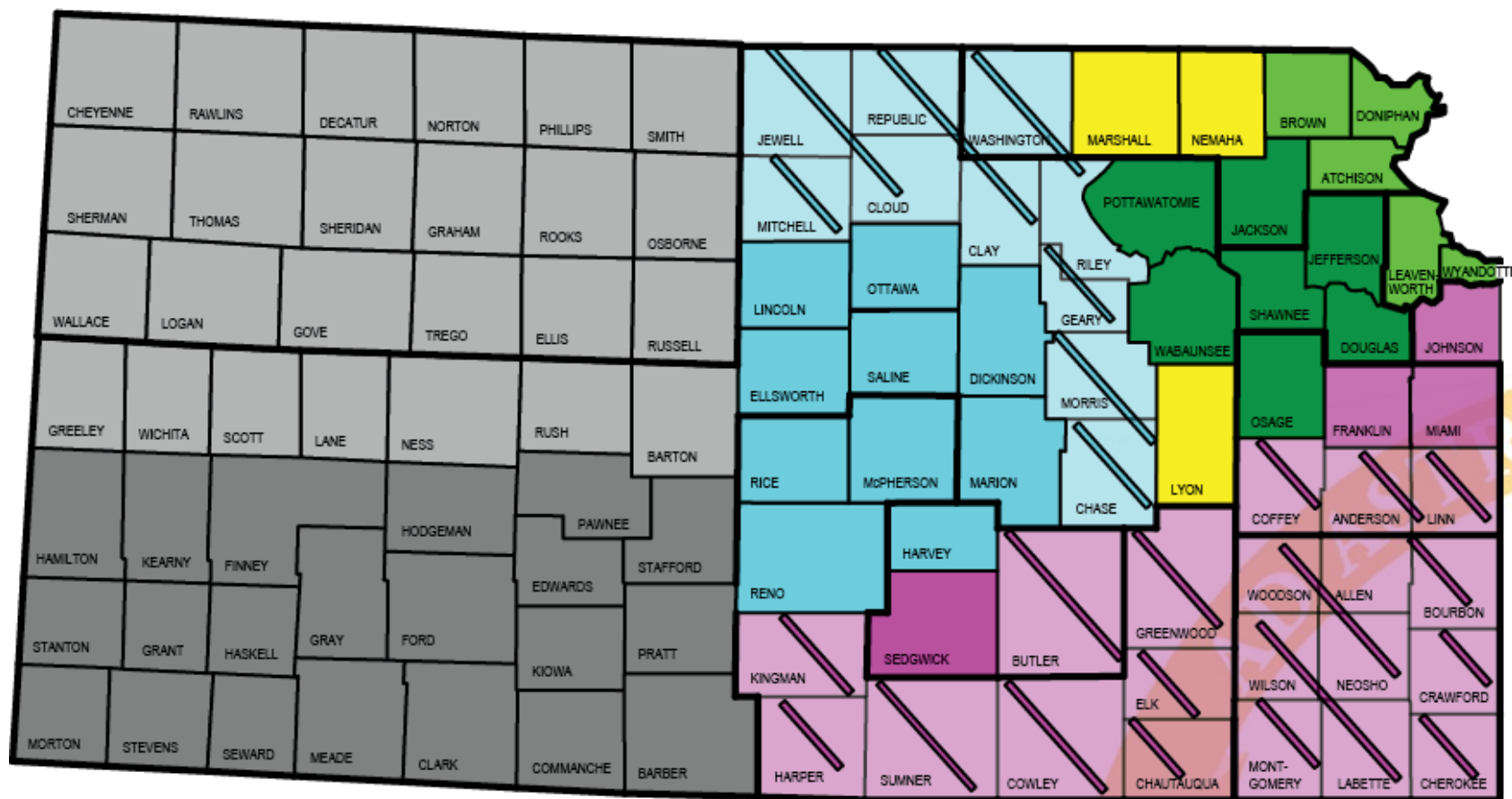
Bluestem Communities Services: 316-284-2900

- Will serve McPherson, Ottawa, Lincoln, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice Marion, Reno & Harvey counties soon.



PACE Service Areas

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|  Bluestem - Initial Expansion |  Via Christi - Current PACE Area |  Midland |
|  Bluestem - Awarded Area |  Via Christi - Initial Expansion |  Midland - Initial Expansion - 1/1/15 |
| |  Via Christi - Awarded Area |  Midland - Awarded Area |



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